Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 35-59 are pending and presented for examination. Claims 1-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 35-59 are newly added.

Listing of Claims:

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1.-34. (Canceled)

35. (New) A compound having the formula:

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

wherein R^{18} is selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy,

5 (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy and halogen;

B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected

from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)haloalkoxy, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, (C₁-

C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and -CO₂Me;

9 R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,

(C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₁-C₈)heteroalkyl; or R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ together with the nitrogen atom to which

they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional

12 heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the

13 group consisting of (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.

36. (New) A compound of claim 35 wherein R¹⁸ is (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl.

1 37. (New) A compound of claim 35 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is selected from the

2 group consisting of:

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- 1 38 (New) A compound of claim 35 wherein B is a phenyl group optionally
- 2 having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl,
- 3 (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy and $-CO_2$ Me.
- 1 39. (New) A compound of claim 38 wherein B is a phenyl group having one
- 2 to three substituents selected from the group consisting of -CO₂Me, trifluoromethyl, fluoro,
- 3 chloro, and methoxy.

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40. (New) A compound of claim 35 having the formula:

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- wherein B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents
 selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)haloalkoxy, (C₁-
- 5 C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and $-CO_2$ Me;
- 6 R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
- 7 (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and (C_1 - C_8)heteroalkyl; or R^{16} and R^{17} together with the nitrogen atom to which
- 8 they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional
- 9 heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the
- group consisting of (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.
- 1 41. (New) A compound of claim 40 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is selected from the 2 group consisting of:

42. (New) A compound of claim 40 selected from the group consisting of:

1 43. (New) A method of reducing bacterial growth on a surface, said method comprising contacting said surface with a compound of claim 35.

44. (New) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising contacting a subject in need of such treatment with an effective amount of a compound having the formula:

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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

wherein R¹⁸ is selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₄)alkyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)haloalkoxy and halogen;

B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and $-CO_2$ Me;

 R^{16} and R^{17} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl; or R^{16} and R^{17} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional

- 13 heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the
- group consisting of (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₈)heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.
- 1 45. (New) A method in accordance with claim 44 wherein R¹⁸ is
- 2 (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl.
- 1 46. (New) A method in accordance with claim 44 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is
- 2 selected from the group consisting of:

- 1 47. (New) A method in accordance with claim 44 wherein B is a phenyl group
- 2 optionally having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen,
- 3 (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy and $-CO_2$ Me.

- 1 48. (New) A method in accordance with claim 47 wherein B is a phenyl group
- 2. having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of -CO₂Me, trifluoromethyl,
- 3 fluoro, chloro, and methoxy.
 - 49. (New) A method in accordance with claim 44 having the formula:

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- wherein B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents
- 4 selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy,
- 5 (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and $-CO_2$ Me;
- 6 R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
- 7 (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and (C_1 - C_8)heteroalkyl; or R^{16} and R^{17} together with the nitrogen atom to which
- 8 they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional
- 9 heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the
- group consisting of (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.
- 1 50. (New) A method in accordance with claim 49 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is
- 2 selected from the group consisting of:

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51. (New) A method in accordance with claim 49, wherein said compound is

2 selected from the group consisting of:

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1 52. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically 2. acceptable carrier or excipient and a compound having the formula:

- 4 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;
- 5. wherein R^{18} is selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy,
- 6 (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy and halogen;
- B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected
- 8 from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl, (C_1-C_4) haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4)
- 9 C_4)alkoxy, (C_1-C_4) heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and $-CO_2Me$;
- 10 R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
- 11 (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₁-C₈)heteroalkyl; or R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ together with the nitrogen atom to which
- they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional
- 13 heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the
- group consisting of (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.
- 1 53. (New) A composition of claim 52 wherein R^{18} is (C_1-C_4) haloalkyl.
- 1 54. (New) A composition of claim 52 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is selected from the
- 2 group consisting of:

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- 55. (New) A composition of claim 52 wherein B is a phenyl group optionally
- 2 having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl,
- 3 (C_1-C_4) alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy and $-CO_2$ Me.
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 - 56. (New) A composition of claim 55 wherein B is a phenyl group having one
- 2 to three substituents selected from the group consisting of -CO₂Me, trifluoromethyl, fluoro,
- 3 chloro, and methoxy.

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57. (New) A composition of claim 52 having the formula:

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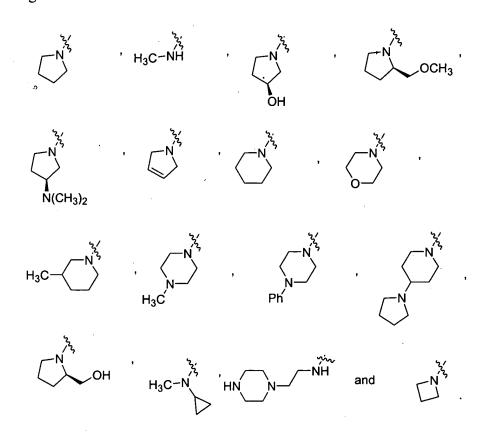
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- wherein B is a phenyl group optionally substituted with one to three substituents
 selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₄)haloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)haloalkoxy, (C₁C₄)alkyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₄)heteroalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy and -CO₂Me;
 R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
 (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₁-C₈)heteroalkyl; or R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ together with the nitrogen atom to which
 they are attached form a 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring optionally having additional
- 1 58. (New) A composition of claim 57 wherein -NR¹⁶R¹⁷ is selected from the group consisting of:

heteroatoms as ring members and optionally substituted with substituents selected from the

group consisting of (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) heteroalkyl, hydroxyl, amino, acetoamido and phenyl.



59. (New) A composition of claim 57 comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of:

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